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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFO ON REGISTRATION OF AIRCRAFT

REF : PRETORIA 927

BRUSSELS AND LAGOS FOR FAA

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM WELLS THAT CZECH MANUFACTURED AIRCRAFT HE CONSIDERING PURCHASING IS NOT, REPEAT NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STANDARD FAA AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATE. (ALTHOUGH THE US AND GOC ENTERED INTO A BILATERAL AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT IN OCTOBER 1970, THE CZECH MANUFACTURER OF THE SUPER AERO 45 AIRCRAFT PRODUCED IN 1958 HAS NOT OBTAINED A FAA TYPE CERTIFICATE WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE FAA COULD ISSUE A STANDARD AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATE FOR THIS AIRCRAFT). ONLY AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING THIS AIRCRAFT UNDER US REGISTRATION WOULD BE FOR WELLS OBTAIN FAA EXPERIMENTAL CERTIFICATE OR A SPECIAL FLIGHT PERMIT. WHETHER OR NOT THESE OPERATING AUTHORIZATIONS COULD BE ISSUED IN PRETORIA WOULD BE DETERMINED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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FAA BRUSSELS/ LAGOS. EVEN IF EXPERIMENTAL CERTIFICATE OR

SPECIAL FLIGHT PERMIT COULD BE ISSUED, IT WOULD BE
NECESSARY FOR WELLS OBTAIN SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM
EACH COUNTRY OVERFLOWN ON RETURN TO US. WITH EXPERIMENTAL
CERTIFICATE, AIRCRAFT COULD NOT BE FLOWN IN US FOR
PRIVATE, NON- COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND USE WOULD PROBABLY
BE LIMITED TO EXHIBITION FLIGHTS ONLY. USE OF AIRCRAFT
POSSESSING EXPERIMENTAL CERTIFICATES LIKELY TO BECOME
EVEN MORE RESTRICTIVE IN FUTURE.

3. FAA CONSIDERS PURCHASE THIS AIRCRAFT WILL PRESENT
SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS FOR WELLS, BUT SHOULD HE STILL
CHOOSE TO REGISTER AIRCRAFT IN US, ADVISE, AND DEPARTMENT
WILL POUCH APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS
(PART 47) AND APPLICATION FOR AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION FORMS.
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